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SUBJECT: SHOW MARU ACCIDENT IN MALACCA STRAITS - GOJ REQUEST
FOR PUMP FOR SALVAGING OPERATIONS

REF: (A) TOKYO 0224 (B) PIEZ-CALINGAERT TELCON JAN. 10

1. MOT OFFICIAL (INUI) TELEPHONED E/C COUNS EVENING JAN. 10
ON BEHALF OF SHIPPING BUREAU DIRECTOR GENERAL SONAMURA TO
RELAY FOLLOWING MESSAGE: JAPANESE SALVAGING COMPANY, SELCO,
PRESENTLY WORKING ON SHOWA MARU (JAPANESE VESSEL RUN AGROUND
IN MALACCA STRAITS) FOR SHIP'S OWNER, TAIHEIYO KAIUN, REQUIRES
HIGH CAPACITY HYDRAULIC SUBMERGIBLE PUMP TO PUMP OIL OUT OF
VESSEL IN ORDER TO LIGHTEN IT AND THUS MOVE IT. ONLY SOURCE
OF SUCH EQUIPMENT APPARENTLY US COAST GUARD. SELCO HAS BEEN
IN CONTACT WITH US COAST GUARD, WHICH REPORTEDLY STATED
IT PREPARED TO LEND SUCH EQUIPMENT TO SELCO PROVIDED
THAT REQUEST MADE BY GOJ. PURPOSE OF TELEPHONE CALL
WAS TO TRANSMIT REQUEST FROM MOT (SONAMURA) FOR USG
ASSISTANCE IN THIS MATTER.

2. SUBSEQUENTLY, INUI ADVISED THAT SELCO'S AGENT IN
US, KUTSLEV, AREA CODE 703, TELEPHONE NUMBER 820-9326,
HAD BEEN IN CONTACT WITH DEPARTMENT.

3. PLEASE ADVISE WHETHER COAST GUARD ABLE TO LEND
EQUIPMENT AND, IF SO, WHEN AND HOW EQUIPMENT WILL REACH
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